

Danielson for State Senate, (Iowa—SD10); \$500, October 2006, Bruce Braley for U.S. Congress, (Iowa—CD1); \$50, August 2005, Barbara Boxer, PAC for Change, (California—U.S. Senate).

3. Children and Spouses: Alexander: none; Stephanie J. Rapp: none.

4. Parents: Beverly Rapp, none; Spurgeon Rapp, none.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Julie Lewis and Brian Lewis, none.

\*Donald Henry Gips, of Colorado, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Africa.

Nominee: Donald H Gips.

Post: Ambassador to South Africa.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, done:

1. Self: \$500.00, 2004, Ben Nelson U.S. Senate; \$1,000.00, 2004, Udall for Congress; \$200.00, 2004, Mello For Regent; \$25.00, 2004, Elect Brandon Schaffer; \$1,000.00, 2004, Salazar for Senate; \$2,000.00, 2004, Obama for Illinois; \$250.00, 2005, Udall for Congress; \$5,000.00, 2005 Hopfund; \$1,265.00, 2005/2006, Level 3 PAC; \$1,000.00, 2006, Perlmutter 2006; \$100.00, 2006, Deval Patrick Committee; \$1,000.00, 2006, Bill Ritter For Governor; \$1,000.00, 2006, Bill Ritter For Governor; \$1,000, 2006, Udall For Congress; \$5,000.00, 2006, Forward Together Pac; \$250.00, 2006, Kennedy For Treasurer; \$250.00, 2006, Obrien For Attorney General; \$2,100.00, 2006, Perlmutter for Congress; \$100.00, 2006, Kennedy For Treasurer; \$2,100.00, 2007, Obama Exploratory Comm; \$2,300.00, 2007, Perlmutter 2006; \$2,500.00, 2007, Obama For America; \$2,300.00, 2007, Shaforth For Congress; \$4,600.00, 2007, Udall for Congress; \$500.00, 2007, Theresa Pena for DPSB; \$500.00, 2007, Bruce Hoyt for DPS; \$50.00, 2007, Markey For Congress; \$500, 2007, Loesbuck for Congress; \$500, 2007, ActBlue PAC; \$150.00, 2008, Rollie Heath for St Senate; \$2,300.00, 2008, Hillary Clinton For President; \$3,000.00, 2008, DNC-Obama Victory Fund; \$460, 2008, Level 3 PAC.

2. Spouse: Liz Berry: \$2,300.00, 2007 Shaforth For Congress; \$2,100.00, 2007, Obama Exploratory Committee; \$2,500.00, 2007, Obama For America; \$2,300.00, 2008, Udall For Colorado; \$230.00, 2008, Hillary Clinton For President.

3. Children and Spouses: Sam Gips, none; Peter Gips, none; Ben Gips, none.

4. Parents: Walter Gips—deceased; Ann Gips: \$2,300, 2007, Obama for America; \$2,300, 2008, Obama for America; \$230, 2008, H. Clinton for President; \$100, 2005, Stender for Congress; \$50, 2005, Emily's List; \$100, 2005, Cantell for Senate; \$100, 2005, Bean for Congress; \$100, 2006, Rush Holt for Congress; \$100, 2006, Giffords for Congress; \$100, 2006, Wetterling for Congress; \$50, 2006, Emily's List; \$50, 2007, Emily's List; \$100, 2008, Dem Sen Camp Comm; \$100, 2008, Shaheen for Senate; \$100, 2008, Burner for Congress; \$100, 2008, Emily's List; \$25, 2009, Emily's List.

5. Grandparents: Albert and Claire Arenberg—deceased; Walter and Louise Gips—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Rob Gips: \$1,000.00, 2004, Kerry for President; \$345.00, 2004, America Coming Together; \$500.00, 2004, America Coming Together; \$5,000.00, 2004, Maine Dem State Committee; \$500, 2006, Maine Dem State Committee; \$500.00, 2006, Stabenow for Senate; \$2,300.00, 2007, Obama for America; \$250.00, 2007, Pingree for Con-

gress; \$500.00, 2008, Pingree for Congress; \$500.00, 2008, Tom Allen for Senate; \$500, 2008, Tom Allen for Senate; \$2,000.00, 2008, Obama Victory Fund; \$3,000, 2008, Obama Victory Fund; \$2,000.00, 2008, Obama for America; \$300.00, 2008, Obama for America; \$2,700.00, 2008, DNC Victory Fund.

Karen Harris (sister in law): \$1,000.00, 2004, John Kerry for President; \$2,300.00, 2007, Obama for America; \$250.00, 2008, Tom Allen for U.S. Senate; \$500.00, 2008, Tom Allen for U.S. Senate; \$240.00, 2008, Tom Allen for U.S. Senate; \$500.00, 2008, Pingree for Congress; \$1,000.00, 2008, Maine Democratic State Committee; \$250.00, 2008, Maine Democratic State Committee.

Terry Gips (brother): \$265, 2004, America Coming Together; \$100.00, 2004, Kucinich for President; \$100.00, 2006, Ellison for Congress; \$100.00, 2006, Klobuchar for Senate; \$100.00, 2006, Wetterling for Congress; \$50.00, 2007, Obama for America; \$100.00, 2006, Minnesota for Attorney General; \$300.00, 2008, Minnesota Senate Victory; \$100.00, 2008, Bonoff for Congress; \$100.00, 2008, Tinkleburg for Congress; \$50.00, 2008, Obama for America; \$100.00, 2008, Democratic Farmer Labor Party; miscellaneous small donations of \$100 or less to Move On, Conservation Minnesota, Sierra Club.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Ellen and Peter Nee (sister and brother-in-law): \$75, 2008, Obama for America.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A. Thomas McLellan, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Cranston J. Mitchell, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1521. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require provider payments under Medicare and Medicaid to be made through direct deposit or electronic funds transfer (EFT) at insured depository institutions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 1522. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize and modernize the provision of partial hospitalization services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. REED):

S. 1523. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals and families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CORKER, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1524. A bill to strengthen the capacity, transparency, and accountability of United States foreign assistance programs to effectively adapt and respond to new challenges of the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WEBB):

S. 1525. A bill to amend the Act of May 29, 1930 (Chapter 354; 46 Stat. 482; commonly known as the Capper-Cramton Act), to authorize a grant program to preserve resources in the National Capital region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1526. A bill to establish and clarify that Congress does not authorize persons convicted of dangerous crimes in foreign courts to freely possess firearms in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 1527. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to order the recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1528. A bill to establish a Foreign Intelligence and Information Commission and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD):

S. 1529. A bill to prohibit the President, Vice President, or any other executive branch official from knowingly and willfully misleading the Congress of the United States for purposes of gaining support for the use of force by the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WEBB, and Mr. WARNER):

S.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; considered and passed.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. Res. 225. A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JOHANNES (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Con. Res. 37. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of senior caregiving and affordability; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.